

Tempe, Arizona, USA

“One friendship at a time” was the goal of its creator, President Eisenhower. In 1972 Tempe started their program getting Skopje as its first sister city. How many sister cities does Tempe have today?

Ancient people came to the Tempe area about 1000 AD. They built canals which later generations used to irrigate their fields, but left about 1400 AD. What name have we given these very first settlers?

Tempe was named for a place in Greece by a visiting Englishman named Darrel Duppa. What was Tempe’s first name?

Who is the man named as the founder of Tempe in the 1870’s?

Today Tempe has a beautiful lake called Tempe Town Lake. It originally was a flowing river. What is the river’s name?

The main street through downtown Tempe is called Mill Ave. Why did it get that name?

Mr. Hilge built the buildings now called the Hackett House in 1888. What business did Mr. Hilge conduct in these buildings?

ASU started in 1885 as the Tempe Normal School. What were the first students learning?

The Hackett House is named for the second owner’s daughter, Estelle Hackett. What was her special job

Skopje, Macedonia

Skopje was Tempe's first sister city and the first city from a communist country. What was the country called in 1972?

In 1991, Skopje peacefully left Yugoslavia and became the independent Republic of _____.

A terrible natural disaster has occurred in Skopje many times over the centuries. It was completely destroyed in 518 AD and in 1963 over 1000 people were killed by the same type of disaster. What was it?

**What is one of the major languages spoken in Skopje?
Hint: It's not English?**

What is the name of the river near Skopje?

Skopje has been the center of many wars though out the ages, from the Roman Wars to WWII. Land mines were placed in the ground during some of those last wars and recently many people have been injured when they stepped on these land mines. Tempe helped by giving a special device to help those people. What was that?

The first Prime Minister of the Republic of Macedonia in 1992 learned about a democratic government while in Tempe in 1989. He spent time with our Tempe mayor. Who was that Mayor?

In what continent is Skopje?

Regensburg, Germany

Regensburg is located on a large river. What is the name of the river?

Regensburg is located in a southern state of Germany called _____.

In the Middle ages the Danube River was a very important river for transporting wood and another very important product. What was that product.

In Regensburg, there is a beautiful Gothic style church called the Cathedral (Dom) of _____.

During the first century, the Romans traveled to Regensburg where they built a structure around the city which is still standing today. What is that structure.

A famous party originated at the wedding of Crown Prince Ludwig in 1810. This party is celebrated near Regensburg in Munich and also in Tempe. What is that party or festival called?

In 1146 AD, another famous structure was built that helped development international trade. That structure is also still standing. What is it?

For special festivals, German men and women wear traditional dress. The men wear _____ and the women wear _____.

Lower Hutt, New Zealand

New Zealand is an island. Which continent is closest to New Zealand?

There are three things called Kiwis. What are Kiwis? Name at least two of the three.

There are 40 million sheep in New Zealand and about 4 million people. How many sheep is that for each person?

Lower Hutt is in the Southern Hemisphere. In what season is December?

What is the most favorite sport of New Zealanders? Hint: Their team is The All Blacks because they have black uniforms.

In the Maori (native peoples) culture, the most important person in the tribe is identified with the most _____?

What are the Native New Zealand people called (before the English discovered it)?

Lower Hutt and Tempe are about the same size cities. We are both “suburbs” of large capital cities. What large city is near Lower Hutt?

Zhenjiang, China

Zhenjiang is situated near the third longest river in the world. What is the name of that River?

During which Dynasty (969-1279 A.D.) did Zhenjiang get the official name of Zhenjiang?

What Nobel Prize-winning American author was born and grew up in Zhenjiang?

How do you say “Hello” in Zhenjiang?

What is produced in Zhenjiang that makes it known as “The Home of Sweet & Sour”?

China is famous for its beautiful silk. What insect is raised to produce silk?

On which continent is China located?

Zhenjiang is Tempe’s largest Sister City. About how many people live in Zhenjiang?

Timbuktu, Mali

On what continent is Timbuktu located?

What mineral is mined near Timbuktu? Hint: It is used for keeping food from spoiling.

About 58% of Mali is covered by desert. What is the name of the desert?

What is the official language of Timbuktu?

Timbuktu is located just north of the main channel of what river?

Water is extremely necessary in Timbuktu since it is hot and a desert. What has Tempe Sister City done to help Timbuktu with the water problems?

Indoor plumbing is very rare in Timbuktu. How do they get water to their homes for drinking, cooking, and washing?

Timbuktu is one of the poorest countries in the world. What does the average worker earn in a year that lives in Timbuktu?

Beaulieu Sur Mer, France

How do you say “Hello” in Beaulieu-sur-Mer?

What is produced in vineyards?

The flower growing industry is important in Beaulieu-sur-Mer. What favorite kind of flower and perfume comes from there?

On which continent is Beaulieu-sur-Mer?

Beaulieu-sur-Mer is located on the French Riviera which is on what great sea?

There are many sidewalk cafes, palm tree-lined beaches, pleasure boat ports, marinas and many sporting activities in Beaulieu. What type of people do you think might go there?

This is a resort town so its main sources of income is from what industry?

What ancient country was the first to settle in Beaulieu-sur-Mer?

The area around Beaulieu is dotted with many vineyards.

Carlow, Ireland

What holiday is celebrated that reminds us of green shamrocks and leprechauns?

Early people to Ireland found many granite stones on the green hills. What is the massive stone structure called that they built?

Carlow Castle was built by early settlers from rocks found on the hills in about 1200. In the early 1800's, a doctor decided to turn the castle into a hospital. What accidentally happened to the castle during his renovation?

The second longest river in Ireland flows near Carlow and was vital in early trade. What is the name of the river?

Ireland is covered with green rolling hills and rock fences. They raise primarily one type farm animal within those fences. What is that animal?

Since Carlow is by a large flowing river, they were the first in the British Isles to get a certain type of energy. What is it?

Ireland is a small island near the North Pole. It is part of a group of islands named the _____?

Irish people love to sing and dance. They do a dance combining our square dancing and tap dancing. What is it called?

Cuenca, Ecuador

On which continent is Cuenca, Ecuador?

A traditional dress of Cuenca includes a special type of hat. What do we call those hats?

Due to the combination of Cuenca's lovely blend as a very modern scientific city, plus having beautiful ancient sites and ruins, a world organization named it as a Cultural Capital. What was this world organization?

Cuenca is surrounded by what large mountain range?

What is the primary language spoken in Cuenca?

The subtropical highland climate stays much the same all year round. That is because where it is located in the world. What horizontal line runs through Ecuador?

Two ancient civilizations occupied the area which is now Cuenca about 500 AD. Name ONE of these civilizations

Four rivers are near Cuenca – these are the Tomebamba, Yanuncay, Tarqui, and Machangara. These rivers are part of what large South American watershed?

Cusco, Peru

On which continent is Cusco, Peru located?

Peru is in the Southern Hemisphere. Which is the coldest month of the year for them? Remember it is opposite for us.

Cusco is at a very high elevation of 11,200 ft. (Flagstaff is 6,900 ft.). Cusco is surrounded by what huge mountain range?

What is the name of the famous Incan site ruins near Cusco in Peru? It is one of the 7 Wonders of the World.

Water is essential for a community. What is the name of the River Valley on which Cusco is built?

Cusco is recognized for its cultural richness as a modern city with many ancient ruins and buildings. It received a special award in 1983. What organization gave it to them or what is the name of the award?

Although the Spanish ruled Peru for about 300 years, the primary language is not Spanish. What is the primary language in Peru?

How do you say "Hello" in Cusco, Peru?

Trollhattan, Sweden

Trollhattan produces a great deal of Hydroelectric power from the nearby dam located on the banks of what major river?

Trollhattan is named after a little pretend man that lives under bridges like the one we know from The Three Billy Goats Gruff. What is that pretend man called?

Sweden is one of three countries on the Scandinavian peninsula. Name one of the other countries.

Sweden's oldest sport and an early form of transportation is what winter sport?

Early Scandinavians or Norsemen built sleek ships, and raided and plundered northern Europe. What were these tough explorers and warriors called?

Their winter holiday begins December 13th and starts the Christmas celebration. It's the festival of light since it is dark in Sweden for two months in winter. What is that day?

Trollhattan, Sweden is located on what continent?

The summer (June) holiday is called Midsommar and they celebrate by singing and dancing around what decorated structure?

Agra, India

Agra City, India is on what continent?

When greeting someone, you join your hands vertically in front of your chest. What greeting do you say that means "I bow to the divine in you"?

Name one of the three languages spoken in India.

Agra City is located on the banks of the River Yamuna. This is a tributary of the very large river in India by what name?

Agra City and Tempe are BOTH Sister cities to what South American sister city?

Most people in India and Agra City are of the Hindu religion. Hindus believe one animal is sacred, so these animals can be seen roaming freely throughout the city. What is that animal?

Near Agra City is the most famous immense, ornate, architectural tomb in all the world and listed as one of the Seven Wonders of the world. What is that wonder?

Agra City has a hot dry climate like Tempe with mild winters but Agra City is much larger than Tempe. It has a population of 1.6 million which is close in size to what Arizona city?